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Vehicle crashes into Gas Station, Causing Injury

On Jan. 13th, and 1:51pm, Beaverton Officers were dispatched to a report of a vehicle crashing into the Chevron gas station located at 14470 SW Allen Blvd. Officers determined that 73 year old Gabriel Sugarman (of Beaverton) had struck the gas station wall while parking his 2003 Cadillac Escalade. The Escalade did not enter the building but the impact did cause the interior wall to collapse, falling against the 39 year old female clerk that was behind the counter at the time. Sugarman told officers that he was parking in the space on the west side of the building when he pushed the accelerator rather than the brake, striking the building with the front of his vehicle.

No signs of intoxication were observed of Sugarman. He was cited for careless driving. The female clerk was transported via ambulance to an area hospital. Pictures of the damage are attached. The female clerk said she was not willing to speak with the media about the incident.